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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of OHNO, Hiromoto, and OHI, Toshio
PRODUCTION AND USE OF OCTAFLUOROPROPANE
Assignee: **SHOWA DENKO K.K.**
Our Ref: Q79352

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/111,773 (Confirmation No. 8162) filed April 29, 2002 of OHNO, Hiromoto, and OHI, Toshio entitled PRODUCTION AND USE OF OCTAFLUOROPROPANE, which is the National Stage of PCT/JP01/07313 filed August 27, 2001 and claims benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/241,838 filed October 20, 2000.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract (33 pages), and a copy of the Declaration (3 pages) as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application, and a copy of a verified English translation of U.S. 60/241,838.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1621.

The entire disclosure of the prior parent application, Application No. 10/111,773, filed April 29, 2002, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2000-260205	August 30, 2000

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 10/111,773.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>6</u> - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=		x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
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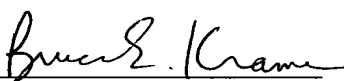
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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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